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Serial Nos. 1 to 5

Part B for Feb 14

SUBJECT.

Temples of Gopalakrishna Devaru and Rameswara Devaru, Gopalpura Agrahara Cheruthalley Taluk.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 2 05-12

FILE HEADING.

Management of the Temples of Sri Gopala-krishna Devaru and Sri Rameswara Devaru in Gopala-pura Agrahar in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

From

The Dy Commr, Shimoga Dist

No. 116 / Murg. 27 Dated 26.9.1912 Received

Diary No. 589	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that he has issued orders to place Bhishabhatta in charge of the Temples and their lands, and to pay Rs 388 to Bhishabhatta for having conducted the Services during 1910-11 and 1911-12, and recommends the appointment of Dharmadarsis.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Reference Files no. 359-09 Sls 1 to 10, and 11 and 12 are herewith submitted.

1 Draft docket calling for the records is submitted

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Dr 7.10.13

Dsrs.

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2 To

The Dc. Shimoga

No 1595 dt 11.4.13

~~[illegible]~~ Calls for the entire vernacular records on the subject

3 From the Dr Court, Shimoga district.

Letter No. 352/Mwz 82 dated 19.5.13.

Forwards the vernacular records called for.

4 The temples of Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru at Gopalapur agrahar, a majre of Naubala village in the Muthur Hobli of the Tirthahalli Taluk are Inam institutions endowed with the marginally noted inam lands.

Quit rent Rs 9-5 vide para 4.

Naubala village —

		A	g		
wet	42	6	9	20-0-0	
Dry	43	2-0		1-0-0	Among them, S. No. 67 garden
wet		10-0		25-0-0	at Basavanakodagi, majre
Dry	44	1-12		----	of Malage village, 8-3
wet		10-32		27-0-0	
wet	45	9-7		28-0-0	assessed at Rs 129 with a
garden	46	4-0		16-0-0	Jodi etc of Rs 88-11-9 and
Do	47	2-37		47-0-0	S. No. 42 wet in the Naubala
Do	48	1-20		24-0-0	village 6-9 assessed at
Do	49	1-12		21-0-0	Rs 20 with a Jodi of Rs 14-10-0
Do	50	3-30		22-0-0	
Do	67	8-3		129-0-0	are admitted to be devadaya
Dry	53	0-10		----	lands belonging to the temples.
wet		15-35		36-0-0	
wet	55	7-3		11-00	The condition of the present is,
Dry	51	49-20		3-00	
Do	16	8-38		0-12-0	according to the inam title-
Do	54	4-12		0-4-0	deed, maintenance and
Total		147-0		411-00	

Personal enfranchised —

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upkeep of the temples. During the inam settlement of 1871, Krishnabhatta (1) has been recognized as manager of the Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru temple and Srinivasabhatta (2) as manager of the Sri Rameswaradevaru temple.

5 The Vernacular records show that the Valmidars were not themselves attending to temple services but had appointed some of their own nominees to attend to poja etc paying them some paddy and appropriating the remaining produce for their own use.

6 They contend that the lands now alleged to belong to the temples were improved by their ancestors at a heavy outlay and have been in their possession and enjoyment from a very long time. It is also seen that S.No 67 which had been given on long lease for a smaller patta amount to one Melage Karibasanna and his son Doddabasappa was taken up by the latter from 1902-03 with a view to temple services being conducted properly from the increased produce thereof.

7 It is further observed that there were two parties in the village one complaining that worship in the temples was not being conducted properly and the buildings were in disrepair, while the other party affirm-

Subbabhatta (1) a s' 2) Subbarayabhatta (dies) wife-Venkamma Srinivasabhatta (minor) Narayanabhatta (minor) Krishnabhatta Narayanabhatta.

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that everything was satisfactory. The then Amildar Mr Subba Rao, however reported that worship was not being properly attended to and no repairs had been executed thereto and recommended that as the income from the main lands was nearly Rs 500 they might be resumed to Govt. The Dy Collr, Mr M.S. Narayana Rao sanctioned this recommendation without reference to Govt.

After the issue of the above order, the Valivatdars recovered the produce for 1908-09 from all the cultivators except Subbabhatta who had withheld the same from 1903-04. The explanation of the Sagevalidars is that they had executed mulageni leases to the Valivatdars who threatened them with Civil proceedings in case they refused to hand over the produce. One of the Sagevalidars, Subbabhatta was actually proceeded against and the case is reported to be still pending in the Munsiffs Court at Shimoga. The result of the case is, however, awaited.

S.1867 - Subbabhatta
Manjabhatta
Mukambikamma

42 Thimma
Linga

The Dy Collr, thereupon directed the recovery within one month by attachment and sale of the moveable property of the Valivatdars, of the value of the produce

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for 1908-09 received by them and also the amount withheld from the Vahivatdars by Sayavalidar Subbabhatta which them aggregated Rs 1197-4-2 being credited to temple funds.

7 Against the above order of the Dr Comr, the Vahivatdars appealed to Govt who requested the Dr Comr to hold a further enquiry after giving one more opportunity to the Vahivatdars to represent their case and to pass a regular order and directed the continuance under Govt management of the temples and lands but set aside the order of the Dr Comr directing the recovery of the value of the produce for 1908-09 and observed that it might be possible to provide for the repairs of the temples out of the (1) money then in the hands of Govt and to arrange for regular worship according to a fixed (2) scale, for the maintenance of a reserve fund for (3) repairs and for supervision by Dharmadarsis (4) without the necessity of dislodging the persons then in possession of the temples.

8 The Dr Comr accordingly reported that Somaspeethi Bishtabhatta of Sringeri who is a relative of the Vahivatdars and

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who had been recognized by the Chief Court as manager of the temples on behalf of the minors Srinivasabhatta and Narayanabhatta and also on behalf of Subbabhatta after his agreement had in a Mutchalika (unregistered) executed by him on 31.8.12 consented, among other things, to render proper accounts for the annual income estimated at Rs 700 and for the expenditure of Rs 500 according to a scale fixed by the Dy Comr, to spend Rs 100 for annual improvement of the temple lands, to credit every year Rs 100 to the temple account and also bestow proper attention to the cultivation of the temple lands and not to alienate them on any account and that he had therefore issued orders to the Amildar to place Bishtabhatta in charge of the temples and their lands subject to strict fulfilment of the above conditions.

12. While the appeal of the Valivaddars was pending before Govt, the produce of the lands was recovered by the Amildar and the sale proceeds credited to temple funds. This amount together with that already deposited in the Govt Savings Bank is reported to amount to Rs 3048-0-4.

13. Bishtabhatta thereupon represented

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that the produce from the temple main lands having been withheld, he had been obliged to conduct services at his own cost and requested that the actual amount spent by him might be disbursed to him. The Dr Comr ordered the disbursement of Rs 388/ to Brahmabhatta from the amount at the credit of the temples (Rs 3048-0-4). The Dr Comr has also submitted for sanction a list of Dharmadarsis who may be appointed to supervise the affairs of the temples.

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4. The Dr Comr asked in his No. 275/55 d: 2.3.11 whether under the direction contained in G.O. of 7.12.10 the value of the produce for 1908-09 kept in the Savings Bank should be refunded to the Vahivatdars. It was then observed in letter No. 2553 dated 4.4.11 that it was not the intention of Govt that any amount actually collected should be refunded but that no recovery need be made after the date of the order and the Dr Comr was also given the discretion to finally dispose of the matter in accordance with the above order.

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5. The action taken by the Dr Comr is in accordance with the directions contained therein

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1 Draft approving of the Dr Comrs action is subd.

PWK(65) An analogous case disposed of is also
26/11/13 put up for reference.

29.11.13

18 Put up clean draft. The estimates have been sanctioned by a separate order

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19.1.14

19 Subd with drafts. Please see the limited file.

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20 Subd to Hr Councillor

Sd
20.1.14

Drafts appd. by 1st Councillor 29.1.14

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4 To The Dy. Comnr. Shimoga Dt
The Comptroller
Memo. Septe - No. 2024-6 dt 7.2.1914
Approves of the Dy. Comnrs Action sanctioning Scale of expenditure -

5 To The Compiler Mysore Gazette.
No. 2027 dt 7.2.14 Notifies the appointment of Dharmadarsis.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga.

SECTION
SERIAL NO. 206-12.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore (Munzrai Dept.)

Dated 16th September 1912

Despatched

Received

General No.

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Enclosure No. 1.

With reference to his No

3213-Muz.2.395-09-12 dt 23.6.1911 — Submits a report re the management of the temples of Sri Gopalakrishna Devaru & Sri Ramswara Devaru in Thirumakudlu Taluk

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No. 116 Encl.
Muz. 27.

Office of the Deputy Commissio
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga, 24th September

From

K. Srinivasa Row Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

K. R. Srinivasaiengar Esq. M.A.
~~The~~ Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department .

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your memoran

A No. 3213-Muz.F.395-09-12 dated 23-6-1911 regarding the management the temples of Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswara devaru i Gopalapura Agrahar, Thirthalli Taluk, I have the honor to state t

X Bhishtabhatta appeared before me on 26-6-1912 with a petition agreeing to conduct the management of both the temples according the conditions laid down by the Taluk Amildar, to render proper accounts for the income and expenditure of the temples, and to credit every year a sum of Rs. 100 /- out of the proceeds of the temple lands to the Taluk Treasury for the benefit of the temples also agreed to bestow proper attention to the cultivation of the lands.

2. The estimated value of the annual proceeds of the templ

lands

lands is Rs. 700/- and the scale of expenditure provided for the temples, inclusive of the annual Government dues on the lands is Rs.560/-. The arrangement agreed to by Bhishtabhatta appeared therefore to be fair, considering the fact that he has to incur some expenditure for the cultivation of the lands.

3. On a perusal of the records and the references filed by Bhistabhatta with his petition referred to above, it was seen that the Vahivat of Sri Rameswaradevaru temple vested in two minors, Srinivasa Bhatta and Narayana Bhatta, and that Bhistabhatta was only managing the institution as a Trustee for them.

4. The scale proposed by the Amildar and agreed to by Bhistabhatta for the conduct of services in both the temples with only one Pujari was tentatively approved.in this office ~~@@@@~~ order No. 43 dated 6-7-1912, subject to alterations that might be necessitated when the management of Sri Rameswara devaru temple should be entrusted in course of time to Srinivasabhatta and Narayana Bhatta. It was also directed that the management of the temples and their lands might be entrusted to Bhistabhatta on his executing a proper muchalika.

5. The Amildar reports in his ittilla No. 195 dated 5-9-1912 that Bhishtabhatta has agreed to the conditions laid down in this office order referred to above and executed a muchalika in the proper form. The Muchalika received with the above report

contains

sufficient safeguards for the proper management of the institutions. Orders have accordingly been issued to the Amildar to place Bhistabhatta in charge of the temples and their lands.

6. As Bhishtabhatta complained that he was not paid anything for the services conducted in the temples during 1910-1911 and 1911-1912, the Amildar of Thirthalli Taluk was directed to report the amount payable to the petitioner for the two years. After necessary enquiry the Amildar reported in the ittilla referred to above that a sum of Rs. 388/- might be paid to him for the period in question. As the funds at the credit of the institutions were kept in Government Savings Bank, the Amildar has been authroised to withdraw the amount from the Savings Bank and pay it to him.

7. A statement showing the names of Dharmadarsis that may be appointed to supervise the affairs of the institutions accompanies for favour of sanction.

8. Estimates for the repairs of the temples will be obtained early from the Amildar and submitted for sanction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

Statement showing the names of Dharmadarsis to be appointed to supervise the affairs Sri Gopalakrishna Devaru and Sri Rameswara Devaru temples at Gopalpur Agrahar Sirsi Taluk.

Name.	Caste	age.	Position or occupation	Remarks as to local influence, interest, etc.
2	3	4	5	6.
Mr. Melegi Manjabhatta	Brahmin	30	Sowcar & Landholder	The persons selected are influential men in the locality who take interest in the affairs of the institutions.
" Parameswariah	do	35	Landholder	
" Mahabalabhatta	do	45	Shanbhog.	
Shekdar of Mathur Hobli				

Shimoga
24.9.1912

Deputy Commissioner
Shim District

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From

Secy. to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy Commr,

Dated Shimoga Dist.

Despatched 11- 4- 1913

Received

General No. 1595

Mun No. 206-12-2

Enclosure No. —

Adverting to his Letter
No. 116 / Mun 27 Dy 96 14th Sept 1912
reporting on the manage-
ment of Sri Gopalakrishna
Devaru and Sri Rameswara
Devaru temples in Gopalapura-
Agrahar, Tirthahalli Dy,
has the honor to request
that the entire Vernacular
records bearing on the
subject may kindly be

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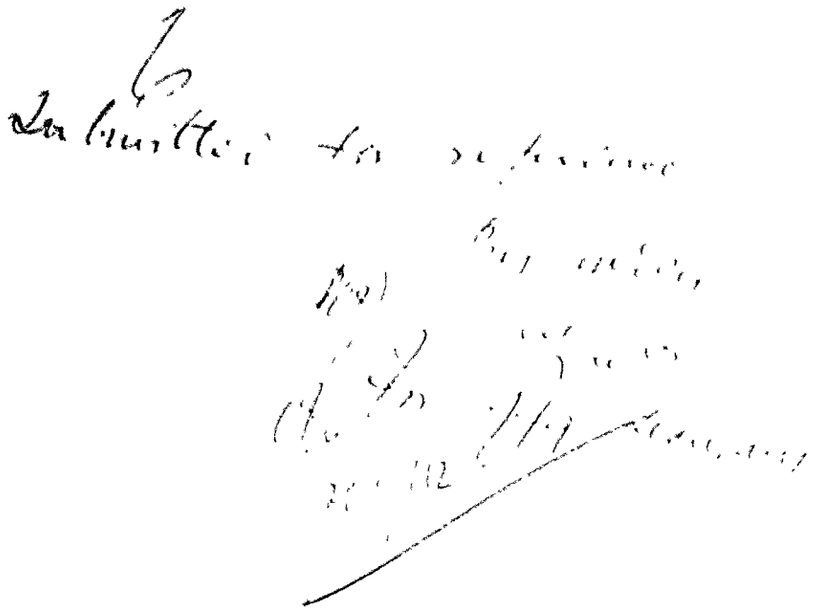

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore.
Mazrai Department

Dated 19th May 1913.

Despatched 21st.

Received

General No. 352/ Maz 12.
No.

Enclosure No. one file (Court ~~separately~~)

As desired in his docket No: 1595-Mnz-206-12-2 dated 11-4-1913, forwards the Vernacular records re the management of the temples of Sri Gopalakrishna Devaru & others in Gopala pura Agrahar, Tirthahalli Taluk.

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mmz. 82.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Shimoga District.

Dated, Shimoga. 19th march 1913.

From,

K. Srinivasa Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

K. R. Srinivasa Iyangar Esqr. M.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Muzrai Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

As desired in your docket No.

1595 - mmz. 206. 12 - 2 dated 11th april 1913,

have the honour to forward herewith the

- papers received with the Thirthalli

Taluk

may 1913 re the management of the temples of Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameeswara Devaru in Gopalpura Agrahara, Thirumalli Taluk.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.

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Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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Serial No. 4

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2039

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Muzrai)

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Date of issue 7-2-1914

Signed by W. G. Narasimmaiyar

READ— G.O. No. 1527 dated 7th December 1910 M.F. 395-09-8 setting aside, with certain observations, the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, directing the recovery, from Subbabhatta and Bishtabhatta, the proceeds for the year 1908-09 collected by them and relating to the inam lands endowed to the Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru temples at Gopalapura agrahara in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

over.

SUBJECT.

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2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 352/ mvz 82 dated 19th May 1913 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, reporting on the management of the above temples.

Order thereon: No. 2034 6 En. 1/20
mvz 206 12-4

The temples of Sri Gopalakrishna devaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru at Gopalapur agrahar, a hamlet mazre of Naubala village in the Muthur Hobli of the Tirthahalli Taluk are endowed with the marginally noted inam lands which form part of a mixed inam also comprising certain Brahmadaya lands. During the inam settlement of 1871, Krishnabhatta and Srinivasabhatta of Gopalapur agrahar were recognized as managers of the Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameshwara devaru respectively. Subbabhatta, son of Krishnabhatta and Bishtabhatta minors Narayanabhatta atta, grandsons of a have been in possession

	A	G	Assessment Rs as pp
S. No. 67 at Dasanakodagi mazre of Naubala village -	8	3	129-4-0
" 42 Naubala village	6	9	20-4-0

× S. No. 67 at Dasanakodagi mazre of Naubala village -
" 42 Naubala village

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

and enjoyment of the temple lands since then.

2. Complaints having been frequently received that Poojas in the temples were not being conducted regularly and the temple buildings were in disrepair which were confirmed by local enquiry, the Deputy Commr Mr M.S. Narayana Rao ordered in May 1908 that the temples with their main lands should be taken under Govt management and that proper arrangements should be made for the conduct of Poojas and for the repairs of buildings. Subbabhatta and Bisilabhatta having subsequently received the produce of the lands for 1908-09 from the cultivators, the Dy Commr ordered the payment by the Valivattars to the temple account of the amount so collected on pain of coercive process being taken for its recovery. On an appeal made to Govt, it was ordered that the mana-

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ment of the temples and their means should continue tentatively with Govt but that the Dr Comr should hold a further enquiry into the case and pass a regular order.

3. The Deputy Comr now reports that Bishtabhatta on behalf of Subbabhatta and the minor heirs of Srinivasabhatta has since bound himself to conduct the services in the temples according to the scale which may be fixed, to credit Rs 100 each year for the benefit of the temples and to keep regular accounts of income and expenditure and that consequently the temples and their properties have been handed over to him. It is also reported that a sum of Rs 388 was also paid to him towards the temple expenses for the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

The Dr Comr's action in the is approved. The scale of by the Dy hereto is also

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sanctioned. A separate notification will issue appointing the Dharmadarsis for the temples.

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for Secy.

may this be provided. Hrw 29/1/14 20

Memo Dr Comr Shimoga Dt returning the records
" Controller, M.G.
" Amildar Sirsi in Mysore.

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Statement showing annual receipts and expenditure in the temples of Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru at Gopalapura agrahara, a majra of Nadu Kala village, Muthur Hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Particulars		Rate	Amount		
Receipts					
77 maunds of arecanut		8 - -	616 - -		
54 Kandis of paddy		1 8 -	81 - -		
Kanike etc —			3 - -		
		Total Rs	700 - -		
Expenditure					
		per month			
Establishment -	Archak -	6 - -	72 - -		
	Sweeper	2 - -	24 - -	96 - - -	
Athyakatle -	Paditara or Amrutapadi				
	(44 Kandis of paddy at Rs1-8-0 a Kandy)		66 - -		
	Nandadipa - 2 at Rs18-		36 - -		
	Plantains & Camphor etc -	1 - -	12 - -	114 - - -	
atle -	Yugadi & Sriramanavami		3 - -		
	Vasantotsava -		15 - -		
	H. H. the Maharaja's Birthday		4 - -		
	4 Saturdays in Sravana at Rs 2/-		8 - -		
	Gokulashtami }		10 - -		
	Pantarpane }		50 - -		

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Hetchukatte contd -	Gowri and Ganesa festivals	2	-	-
	Navaratheri	10	-	-
	Karthikotsava & Sankarpane -	24	-	-
	Margasira - Sankramana	1	8	-
	Dhanurmasa -	4	8	-
	Rathasaptami	1	-	-
	Sivaratheri Abhisheka & Sankarpane	20	-	- 153-
Miscellaneous	Jodi on the niam lands	110	-	-
	Annual repairs	2	-	-
	Contingencies	2	-	- 137-a
	Total			500-a

Abstract.

Annual receipts - 700—a—a

" expenditure - 500—a—a

Balu 200—a—a

Disposal of Balance.

Annual improvement to lands - 100-a—a

Amount to be deposited annually in the Govt Savings Bank in the name of the temples — 100—a—a

200—a—a

Pk(65) 20/1 aww

20.1.44 For Secy

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Government Order No 1527– M F 395-09-8, dated the 7th December 1910, setting aside, with certain observations, the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, directing the recovery, from Subbabhatta and Bhistabhatta, of the proceeds for the year 1908-09 collected by them and relating to the inam lands endowed to the Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru temples at Gopalapur Agrahar in the Tirthahalli Taluk

2. Correspondence ending with letter No 352 - Muz 82, dated the 19th May 1913, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, reporting on the management of the above temples.

No. 2024-6—Muz. 206-12-4, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1914.

Survey No 67 at Dasanakodagi in the of Malage village 8 acres and 3 guntas assessed at Rs 129 0 0
Survey No 12 Nambala village 6 acres 9 guntas and assessed at Rs 20 0 0

ORDER THEREON.—The temples of Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru at Gopalapur Agrahar, a hamlet of Nambala village in the Muthur hobli of the Tirthahalli Taluk, are endowed with the marginally noted inam lands which form part of a mixed inam also comprising certain Brahmadaya lands. During the inam settlement of 1871, Krishnabhatta and Srinivasabhatta of Gopalapur Agrahar were recognized as managers of the Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru temples respectively. Subbabhatta, son of Krishnabhatta, and Bhistabhatta on behalf of the minors Narayanabhatta and Srinivasabhatta, grandsons of Srinivasbhatta, have been in possession and enjoyment of the temple lands since then.

2. Complaints having been frequently received that puja in the temples was not being conducted regularly and the temple buildings were in disrepair which were confirmed by local enquiry, the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. M. S Narayana Rao, ordered in May 1908 that the temples with their inam lands should be taken under Government management and that proper arrangements should be made for the conduct of worship and for the repairs of buildings. Subbabhatta and Bhishtabhatta having subsequently recovered the produce of the lands for 1908-09 from the cultivators, the Deputy Commissioner ordered the payment by the vahivatdars to the temple account of the amount so collected on pain of coercive process being taken for its recovery. On an appeal made to Government, it was ordered that the management of the temples and their inams should continue tentatively with Government but that the Deputy Commissioner should hold a further enquiry into the case and pass a regular order.

3. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that Bhistabhatta on behalf of Subbabhatta and the minor heirs of Srinivasabhatta has since bound himself to conduct the services in the temples according to the scale which may be fixed, to credit Rs. 100 each year for the benefit of the temples and to keep regular accounts of income and expenditure and that consequently the temples and their properties have been handed over to him. It is also reported that a sum of Rs. 388 was paid to him towards the temple expenses for the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

4. The Deputy Commissioner's action in the matter is approved. The scale of expenditure proposed by the Deputy Commissioner and appended hereto is also sanctioned. A separate notification will issue appointing the Dharmadarsis for the temples.

Jr. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District
The Comptroller to Government
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

Exd.— C. R.

Muzrai, dated 7th February 1914.

Statement showing annual receipts and expenditure in the temples of Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Rameswaradevaru at Gopalapur Agrahar, a majre of Nambala village, Muthur hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Particulars			Rate	Amount		
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Receipts.						
77 maunds of arecanut			8 0 0	616 0 0		
51 kandies of paddy			1 8 0	81 0 0		
Kanike, etc.			.....	3 0 0		
		Total	.....	700 0 0		
Expenditure.			Per month			Rs. a. p.
Establishment	Archak		6 0 0	72 0 0		
	Sweeper		2 0 0	24 0 0	96	0 0
Nithyakatle	Paditara or Amritapadi (44 kandies of paddy at Rs. 1-8-0 a kandi)		.....	66 0 0		
	Nandadipa 2 at Rs. 18		.....	36 0 0		
	Plantains, etc., *camphor*, etc.		1 0 0	12 0 0	114	0 0
Hetchukatle	Yugadi and Sriramanavami		.....	3 0 0		
	Vasantothsava		.....	15 0 0		
	His Highness the Maharaja's birthday		.....	4 0 0		
	Four Saturdays in Sravana at Rs. 2		.....	8 0 0		
	Gokulastami		.....	10 0 0		
	Santarpane		.....	50 0 0		
	Gowri and Ganesa festivals		.....	2 0 0		
	Navarathri		.....	10 0 0		
	Karti'kotsava and Santarpane		.....	24 0 0		
	Margasira-Sankramana		.....	1 8 0		
	Dhanurmasa		.....	4 8 0		
	Rathasapthami		.....	1 0 0		
	Sivaratri Abhisheka and Santarpane		.....	20 0 0	153	0 0
Miscellaneous	Jodi and the inam lands		.....	110 0 0		
	Annual repairs		.....	25 0 0		
	Contingencies		.....	2 0 0	137	0 0
		Total	.....	.....	500	0 0

ABSTRACT.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Annual receipts...	700	0	0
,, expenditure	500	0	0
Balance	200	0	0

Disposal of balance.—

Annual improvement to lands Rs. 100 Amount to be deposited annually in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the temples ... ... Rs. 100	200	0 0

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Signed by Mr. C. Ramachandra Iyer

The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Ramalingaradevaru temples at Gopalapura agrahar, a majra of Naubala village in the Mulkur Hobli of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

1 Mr. Melige Manjabhatta - Sowcar & Landholder

2 " Parameswara Upadhya - Landholder

3 " Mahabalabhatta - Sambalige

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